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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$706.
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 - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3.
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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted," mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 3/09/01, the following are submitted herewith and form a part of this response:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Joan A. Schuller, Harry Dee Washington, Jr., Deborah Zimmer, and John G. Stauffer;

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